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Laurence Ashley
Washington Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
4350 - 150th Avenue N.E.
Redmond, WA 98052

Dear Mr. Ashley:

While excavating for a sewer line modification at Chempro's Pier 91 facility, ground contaminated with what appears to be gasoline was uncovered. Samples were taken of the soil and analyzed using EPA method 624 for volatile organics.

The results showed that the only volatile organics present were toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene. The total concentration of these materials was approximately 5500 mg/kg in both samples. These are primary constituents of gasoline and the ratios between the materials is consistent with gasoline.

As you know, Pier 91 was originally built and operated as a fuel facility by Texaco and was subsequently owned and operated by the U.S. Navy. Historically, gasoline was stored for a number of years at this facility. However, Chempro has not stored or processed gasoline during its operations on this site.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 223-0500.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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